**Present:** Chris Jessop, Martin Wise, Peter Dragonetti, Tarek Moghul, Hilary Dewey, Nick Elsome, Nick Henry

 In attendance, Lucy Turner, Amanda Holland,

1. **Apologies for Absence**: There were some technical difficulties in attendance, with subsequent apologies accordingly from Liz Collas.
2. **Public Forum**: None
3. **Minutes of the last meeting. Thursday JUNE 11TH 2020** were signed as correct.
4. **Matters Arising.**  None.
5. **Correspondence:** Further to the email consultation about Reading Transport/ Third Bridge. NH, MW and PD attended an online meeting which discussed a joint response to the plans that would be coordinated by J Swift, Kidmore End. Awaiting further details from Reading.
6. **District and County Councillors report**: Mr Kevin Bulmer has updated Councillors on Care Home Support, The OCC Pension Committee, the Travellers and The Reading Bridge Consultation. Mr Peter Dragonetti reported on the SODC Corporate Plan, SODC Local Plan 2035, Council Operations ( planning committee ) Planning Enforcement and the River Thames Champion. Birchen Copse and The White Lion remain live issues.
7. **Parish Hall Car Park**  : The granite setts have not been inspected yet. AH and MW to continue to action.

 **Grass and Village maintenance contract**: A good cut has recently taken place. RNRs in place.

**GHCCG ( Goring Heath Community Conservation Group):** Our pond expert will be drawing up a plan of action.

**GHV ( Goring Heath Volunteers )**  Are continuing to deliver prescriptions and support those who are shielding.

1. **Governance Matters : New Councillor :** Welcome to Taz Moghul.NH to drop round register of Interests to AH. **Finance and Bank reconciliation:** The bank statement and reconciliation were approved and signed by the clerk. CJ requested that PD and AH should double check and approve the accounts before the next meeting. There was £32,441.58 in the bank, with expenditure Clerk pay £370.00, Insurance £940.00, Rod D’Ayala Pond Maintenance £222.50, with a credit of £236.98 from OCC for Grass Maintenance.
2. **Maintenance : Crays Pond /Tine pits :** see above. **Dog Waste Bin Gashes Lane :** AH reported that SODC are no longer installing these bins. If a larger litter bin was to be installed we would have to provide evidence of necessity which would need to be witnessed /approved by SODC Officers. It was agreed not to progress a new bin in this location.
3. **Footpaths and rights of way :** Mr K Atack reported that the foot path between Oakdown Close and Hillbottom Close was overgrown and had a trip hazard. MW and AH to resolve. **Playgrounds :** Both playgrounds have now been reopened with posters to advise on appropriate use. A goal has replaced on the Recreation Ground, and thanks were offered to the anonymous donor. LT reported that the trees on Hill Bottom Close had to be approved and planted by SODC. After discussion, it was decided that the residents will go ahead and get some quotes for replacement.
4. **The Newsletter/ Website /Social Media.**  A link to the July edition to be posted to the website AH. Yvonne and Clive Smith have offered to take on the delivery of the newsletters to distributors.
5. **The Parish Hall.** PD reported that a grant has been received that will be spent on Audio visual equipment.

**11. Planning and Unauthorised Developments.**

 **P19/S2054/FUL Green Broom Farm Shop.** GHPC have visited the site to discuss their plans, they have been invited to reapply taking our considerations and consultation into account.

[**P20/S1521/HH**](http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P20/S1521/HH) **Hunters Moon Hill Bottom Whitchurch Hill RG8 7PT.**  Under enforcement.

 P20/S1168/LB Querns, Listed Building Consent granted.

 [P20/S2052/HH](http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P20/S2052/HH) Goffs House Goffs Hill Crays Pond RG8 7QA Proposed new access.

1. **Status on Traffic Planning Initiatives:**.

a] Crays Pond 30mph Campaign: CJ has written to the SODC chief executive who is aware of the problem and has promised to review the current status on implementation of the lower limit.

b) Long Toll : AH to write to Traffic at SODC to chase progress.

c] Whitchurch Hill village gates and Signage : AH to write to Traffic at SODC / K Bulmer to chase progress.

**13. The White Lion:** We are stillwaiting for a new date for the hearing. PD to liaise with the Community Group. They now have 225 supporters, and 6 people have emailed us to express support for the 30mph campaign.

 14. **Any Other Business:** The Hardwick Estate was discussed in reference to a number of small planning issues that are causing concern. NH to liaise. MW commented on his survey regarding proposals for a footpath linking Crays Pond and Goring. Many hedges are would need to be cut back.

The meeting ended at 10pm. There will be no meeting in August.

 **Date of the next meeting** : **Thursday September 10th 2020 at 8pm. Venue to be confirmed.**